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CHARLESTON, IL--"Public Sector Collective Bargaining: A Primer for Novices" is the title of a workshop scheduled at Eastern Illinois University on Thursday, Feb. 2.

Offered by Eastern's Community Business Assistance Center (CBAC), the workshop is designed for persons involved in the management of public sector governmental units, according to Dr. Terry Maris, CBAC director.

Co-sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration, the program will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Effingham Room of the University Union. Instructor will be Dr. Larry Janes, Department of School Services Personnel.

Maris said small group activities will allow participants from both local governments and schools to work with professional labor relation consultants "who have been extensively involved on the management side of collective bargaining in Illinois prior to HB1530 and SB536."

The bills, recently enacted into law, cover workers in the educational field and other public sector employees.

Participants will study language of the bills, elective procedures, unfair labor practices, the psychology of bargaining, impasse, the bargaining process, contract administration, and grievances.

"The pace will be intense and activities geared toward persons with little, if any, bargaining background," Maris said.

A registration fee of \$40 covers refreshments and materials. Maris may be contacted, for registration or more information, by calling (217) 581-3526.